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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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FROM TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERGSTEN TO AMB SPIERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, TU

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH TREASURY SECRETARY

REF: ANKARA 2099

1. SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL WISHES TO  
EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR TIMELY REFTEL INFORMING  
US OF FINANCE MINISTER MUEZZINOGLU'S DESIRE TO MEET WITH  
HIM. AS YOU KNOW, A MEETING BETWEEN THE FINANCE MINISTER  
AND SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL TOOK PLACE MARCH 23. THE MEMCON  
OF THAT MEETING HAS BEEN DRAFTED AS A CABLE AND SENT TO YOU.

2. IN PARAGRAPH 6 OF REFTEL, YOU RAISED THE POSSIBILITY  
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OF A MEETING WITH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL IN THE THIRD WEEK OF  
APRIL. AS IT HAPPENS, THE LATTER PART OF APRIL WILL BE A  
PARTICULARLY BUSY PERIOD FOR THE SECRETARY. AMONG OTHER  
THINGS, HE WILL BE ATTENDING THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND  
INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS THE LAST PART OF THAT MONTH AND  
THAT WILL CUT SEVERELY INTO HIS AVAILABLE TIME. WHILE A  
MEETING BETWEEN YOURSELF AND THE SECRETARY IS THEREFORE

IMPOSSIBLE, UNDER SECRETARY SOLOMON OR MYSELF WOULD WELCOME  
THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON  
TURKEY. VANCE

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